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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alfred OFTRING, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/581,530  
FILED: November 27, 2000  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,5-BIS(N'-ETHYLENEDIAMINEDISUCCINIC ACID, ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS OR SALTS THEREOF

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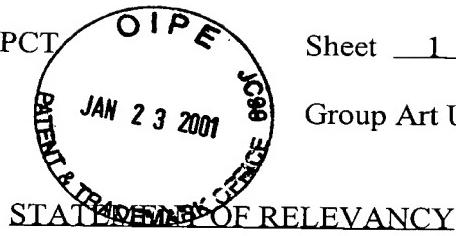
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